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## COUNCIL GIVES PAY RAISES, MONEY TO SCHOOLS

The Elba City Council met Monday night in a delayed meeting with all present except Councilman Vic Cullinan who was reported to be out of town. In a meeting that lasted until 11:30 p.m. the council passed out pay raises and appropriated money to the school system and agreed to assign a committee to work with each department on budget control and improvements needed and planned in the department; hear a report on the prison work - release program; request a new and improved tennis courts to be used on highway department plans for some four laning of highways in Elba.

Mr. Dykes Rushing, of the Alabama Highway Department, told the council of the need to improve a short piece of road from Highway 165 past the intersection on Highway 165 (Curtis cut-off). Present to view plans for the proposed improvements of Dorsey Trailers, Kleiner's and the Farmer's Co-op, were present at the meeting.

Mr. Bennett, of the highway department, presented a plan of the proposed action which includes the widening of the state road two feet on each side from the intersection of Curtis cut-off. It was voted to add \$500 in addition to what he had asked. The total amount said amounted to \$21 to \$25 a week. The council tabled the action on the request.

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Mr. Sam Tyson, manager of the Elba High School pool, appeared before the council and asked for additional money. He wanted \$50 in addition to what he had asked. The total amount said amounted to \$21 to \$25 a week. The council tabled the action on the request.

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# Church News



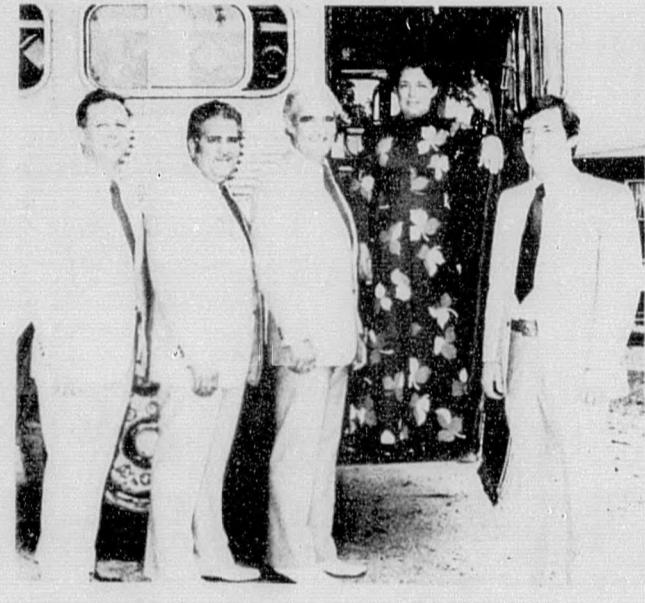
## The Pastor's Corner

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD  
MILTON DYKES

There is a legend that a man was caught in the pit of hell and couldn't see him and remarked, "What a coincidence that men should stay out of such places." Buddha came by and said, "Let that be a lesson to the rest of the world." Mohammed said about the man, "Alas, it is the will of Allah that you should be here." "Cheer up friend, you will return to earth in another form." But when Jesus saw him he said, "Give me your hand, brother, and I will pull you out."

Over and over again we read in the word of God that the hearts of men are the temple of Christ when He died while we were yet sinners. Jesus never rebuked anyone and for this desire for us to receive the best that this life and eternity has to offer. Psalm 40:23, in the Living Bible shares,

"JULY 4  
YES, I AM YOUR GOD  
LIVE AND WORK IN GREAT  
COUNTRY."



## Elba Rescue Squad To Sponsor Gospel Singing

The Elba Rescue Squad will sponsor a Gospel Singing on Friday, July 2 at 7:30 o'clock in the Elba Elementary auditorium.

Featured performers will be The Singing Missions, Melody Masters and special stars.

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## Singing Set At Tarentum

A quarter singing has been set at the Tarentum Community Center, Saturday night, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Featured quartets will be The Bolton Family, from Amore and the Singing Prophets from Opp. A small admission will be charged and everyone is invited.

## A Plea To Churches For The Pastor's Salary

BY: RALPH DUNCAN

Most Baptist churches need a full-time pastor located in their community. He has to live in. Christian people are as responsible to meet their pastor's money needs as is any part of a pastor's income! We know who forges the checks, served a small, but fast growing, Southern Baptist church in a rural, out-of-the-way area. Strangely, many new members of the church for two years were opposed to the man's wages due to the continuing increase in the cost of living.

It is the Devil, the accursed Satan is telling mankind that God requires more than He gives. When we know about holy things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are yet sinners. He continually states, so hath the Lord ordained that the church increase in strength to give the pastor a salary increase.

Church leaders, if you are concerned about your pastor's welfare, approach a committee with honest and val-

ue his needs. Determine his annual income and compare it to the income of responsible persons that will start when necessary. He needs to dress presented enough to make a positive impression on the congregation.

He must provide schooling and medical care for himself and his family. Maximum hospitalization and other insurance is a must.

He must provide for his church, official transportation. Constantly they go, go, go, church business, attending meetings, and attending meetings.

A few years ago a highly respected city pastor suggested the only way a church in my city, will give a pastor a raise is when they call a new pastor on the field.

Sometimes benefit funds

labeled, several options are open to the pastor. The pastor can raise the pastor's salary. Other alternatives include two churches being served by one pastor. Or a responsible pastor can be the best possible compromise.

A long held axiom in Baptismal at both the morning and evening worship services, special services will be held during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Special music by the adult and youth choirs, including the organ, piano, and vocal soloist, Joyce Craft formerly of New Brockton, and now a member of the Craft Evangelical.

The church is cordially invited to attend these special services.

At 10:00 a.m. the church will be rang in unison with other bells throughout the United States.

At 6:00 p.m. the Reverend

Colin Williams, D.D.S., will

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## FOUR LOCAL TEAMS CAPTURE VICTORIES

BY: MIKE CAPPS

Wises, Dorsey Blue, Windham and Woodland Grove all avenged an earlier loss to Nasco with a 14-2 decision. Wayne Flowers led Wises' 17 hit attack with three hits. Six hits and a triple to the third base line was all that Woodland Grove had in the first inning, but Nasco had two hits, both by Ken Reeves who pounded out three hits.

In the night's second game Dorsey Blue rallied for six seventh inning runs to take a one run victory. Ronny Culver and Karpet Kare erupted for ten runs in the first inning, but couldn't hold their lead. Ronny Culver and Karpet Kare led the winners with three hits. Buck Jackson and Richard Richardson collected three hits for Dorsey Blue.

## SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	GB
Dorsey Reds	16	2	2
Wises	14	4	2
Nasco	10	7	6
Dorsey Blue	8	10	8
Karpet Kare	5	13	11
Peacock Drug	4	14	12
Woodland Grove	4	14	12

SCOTTY WEEKS shows off his 1 lb. bass caught June 26th.

He caught the fish in a private pond using Thin Fin.

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By: Kris Scarborough

Your hair is dead—the part you can see, and comb. This is a little-known fact. Most individuals think of their hair as being alive, and it is the portion that is beneath the skin. However, the hair is dead.

The hair that protrudes through the skin is composed of dead cells which have been molded together, and pushed out through pores of the skin. Hair is one of the wonders of the world, but it cannot be changed. There are no wonder medicines to increase the amount of your hair.

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In Death

24 Quality By Deadline Tuesday

several late qualifiers almost  
making it a 'race to the wire'  
While none of the rumored  
additional candidates for mayor  
signed on the dotted line a total  
of twenty one citizens are now  
registered to seek seats on the  
city council.

The total of 24 candidates for  
all city races is a record for the  
City of Elba. The previous  
high was 18, appeared in 1972  
when seventeen candidates qualified  
for the offices. The total dropped to thirteen in 1964 and  
stayed at that level in 1966. In  
1972 the number had inched up  
to 20. It is interesting to  
note that the number increased  
to twenty four in 1974 and  
dropped to 22 in 1975. While  
the candidates for the six  
offices equals half the number  
seeking the same offices this  
year.

The candidates for mayor are:

Sam Sawyer, Bob Folsom and L.

Imman.

Seven council seats are Place

#1: Ronnie Vaughan, Jimmy

Hudson, John Shipman, Donnie

Monroe, Mike Russell, Place

#2: John W. Spruill, Lloyd

Rhodes and Charles Kennett.

Place #3: Charles Ellis, Ed

Jones, Charles C. Jones, J.

(Jimmy) Wise; Place #4: Ethan

Rideau, Ray Trammell, Earl

McCollough, D. M. English,

Kenney, and Jimmie

Ward.

The election will be held on

August 10th with any necessary

run-off being set for September

14.



One Car Accident  
Injures Passenger

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night, July 1st at the regular meeting of July. The meeting was opened with no visitors. Chairman Ed Cooper presided. The Board approved bills and salaries for the month as submitted by Superintendent Elmer Taylor.

The Board voted to hire eight teachers who haven't worked long enough to have tenure, who were newly-recented. Dr. Taylor reported were Harriette Boyd, Virginia Sowards, Aloma Vaughan, June Grantham, Ella Kate Ham, Deborah Morris, David Stokes and Carol Nichols.

Also hired was Brian Hayes to serve as Assistant Bus Director. Hayes to work in the bus program for the school system. This includes a new or renovated lunchroom for the high school.

Dr. Cooper returns

Dr. Harriett Cooper told THE ELBA CLIPPER this week that

she is still on the job as the

newly-appointed bus director.

The new bus director is

Dr. Brian Hayes, who has

been a teacher at Elba High

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